(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Order applies to the lowest Class I Posts in each service and/or department; Following are the present pay scales of different Class I posts in the State Civil Service.

(1) Rs 900-1750/-
(2) Rs. 1000-1825/-
(3) Rs. 1525-2000/-
(4) Rs. 2000-2500/-
(5) Rs. 2500-2750/-

If in any Department/Service the lowest Class I Posts are in Rs. 900-1750 or in any of the other pay scales mentioned above and if such posts are to be filled by promotion either fully or partly by direct recruitment and partly by promotion and the direct recruitment element does not exceed 66 & 2/3% the order applies to such posts.

Providing drinking water facilities in Villages of Bijapur Taluk.

146 SRI B.B. PATIL (Tikota)—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj be pleased to state.

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Govt. that the majority of the villages in Bijapur Taluk of Bijapur Districts, are facing acute shortage of drinking water ;

(b) if so, the steps the Govt. proposed to take to provide sufficient drinking water to the affected people and the Villages ;

(c) the total number of bore-wells dug in the Taluk ;

(d) whether the Govt propose to make the hand pumps fool proof and durable ?

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayathi Raj)—

(a) Yes.

(b) Action will be taken to provide borewells in the Villages identified under M.N.P. during 1974 by the PHE Department and in the Villages identified by the B.D.Os. during 1976.

(c) 224 bo ewells (upto the end of June 1978).

(d) Yes.